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12 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
13 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

15 In re: GERON CORPORATION
16 SECURITIES LITIGATION

Case No.: 14-cv-01224-CRB

CLASS ACTION

**STIPULATION AND ORDER
REMOVING FROM CALENDAR
THE INITIAL CASE MANAGEMENT
CONFERENCE**

Initial CMC Date: October 23, 2015
Time: 8:30 am
Judge: Hon. Charles R. Breyer
Courtroom: 6, 17th Floor

21 This Document Relates To:
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1 Lead Plaintiff Vinod Patel (“Lead Plaintiff”) and Defendants Geron Corporation, John A.
 2 Scarlett, Olivia K. Bloom, and Stephen M. Kelsey (collectively “Defendants” and together with
 3 Lead Plaintiff, the “Parties”), by and through their undersigned counsel, hereby stipulate as
 4 follows:

5 WHEREAS, on April 23, 2015 the Court granted the Stipulation and Order to Extend the
 6 Time Within Which to Answer the Consolidated Amended Class Action Complaint and to Set the
 7 Initial Case Management Conference (ECF No. 79) and thereby ordered that the Initial Case
 8 Management Conference shall be held 60 days after Defendants file their answer to the
 9 Consolidated Amended Class Action Complaint (“CAC”);

10 WHEREAS, on May 22, 2015, Defendants filed their answer to the CAC;

11 WHEREAS, the Court initially scheduled the Initial Case Management Conference to take
 12 place on July 24, 2015;

13 WHEREAS, on June 30, 2015, the Court entered an order continuing the Initial Case
 14 Management Conference to October 23, 2015 at 8:30 a.m.;

15 WHEREAS, the Parties have agreed to participate in a private mediation with Judge Layn
 16 Phillips (Ret.), which initially had been scheduled for October 6, 2015, which was the earliest date
 17 available;

18 WHEREAS, the Parties have been informed by Judge Phillips that he now has a conflict
 19 with the October 6, 2015 mediation date, and the mediation has now been rescheduled for
 20 November 2, 2015, which was the earliest date available; and

21 WHEREAS, the Parties have agreed to take the Initial Case Management Conference off
 22 calendar during the pendency of mediation discussions, and will reset the conference if it becomes
 23 necessary to do so.

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1 WHEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED that,

2 1. The October 23, 2015 Initial Case Management Conference is removed from the
3 Court's calendar.

4 Dated: October 2, 2015

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1 **ATTESTATION (CIVIL LOCAL RULE 5-1(i)(3))**

2 In accordance with Civil Local Rule 5-1(i)(3), I attest that concurrence in the filing of this
3 document has been obtained from the signatory.

4 Dated: October 2, 2015 COOLEY LLP

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7 /s/ *Ryan E. Blair*
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10 *Counsel for Lead Plaintiff*

11 **ORDER**

12 Pursuant to the foregoing stipulation, and good cause appearing, IT IS SO ORDERED.
13 The Initial Case Management Conference currently reset for October 23, 2015 at 8:30 a.m. has
14 been continued to November 13, 2015 at 8:30 a.m., supplemental case management statement
15 due November 6, 2015.

16 Dated: October 6, 2015

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19 Honorable Charles R. Breyer
20 United States District Judge

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